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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application.

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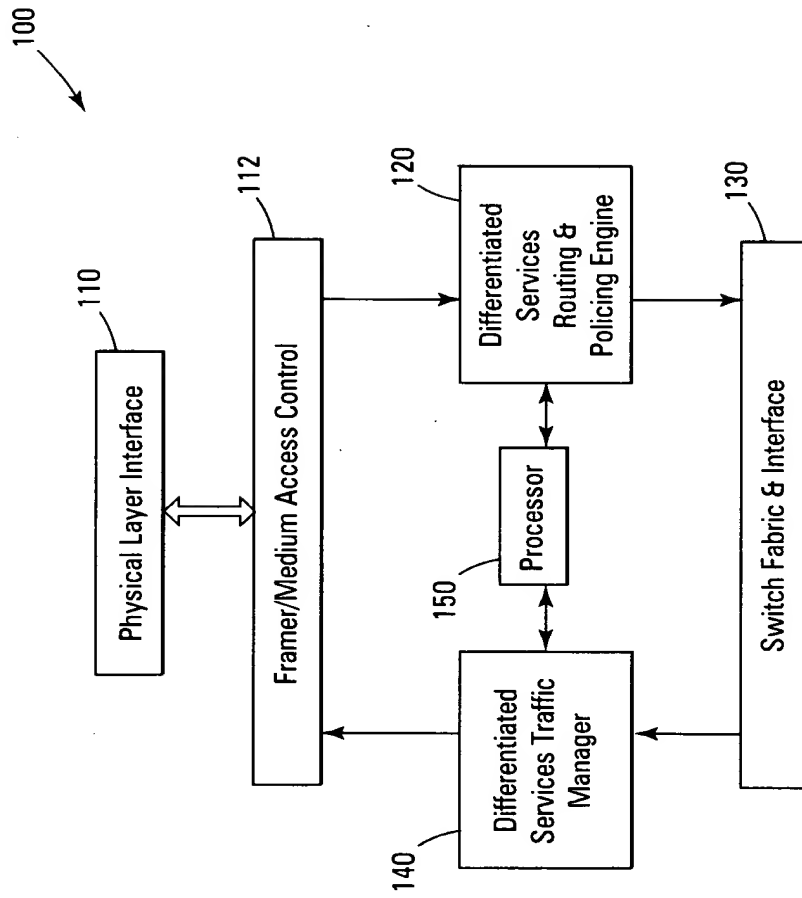
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*Fig. 1*

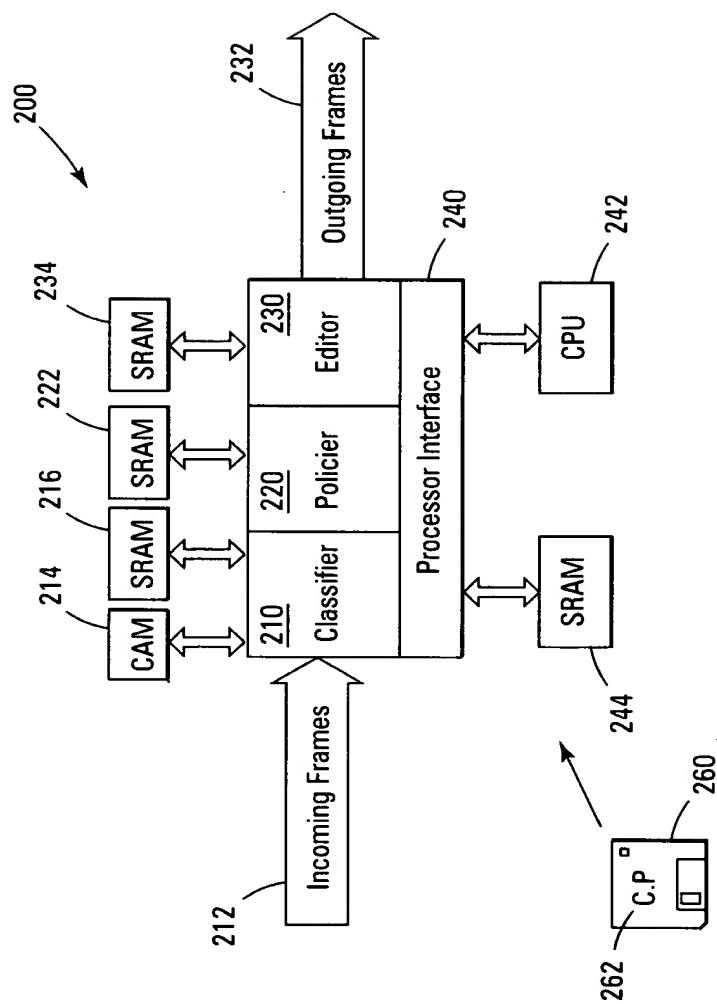
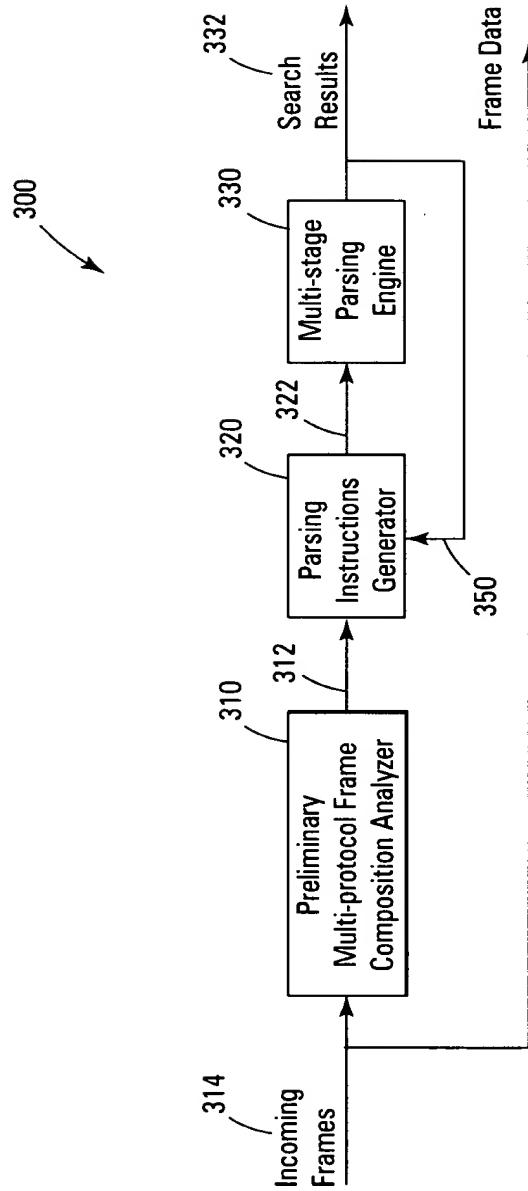


Fig. 2

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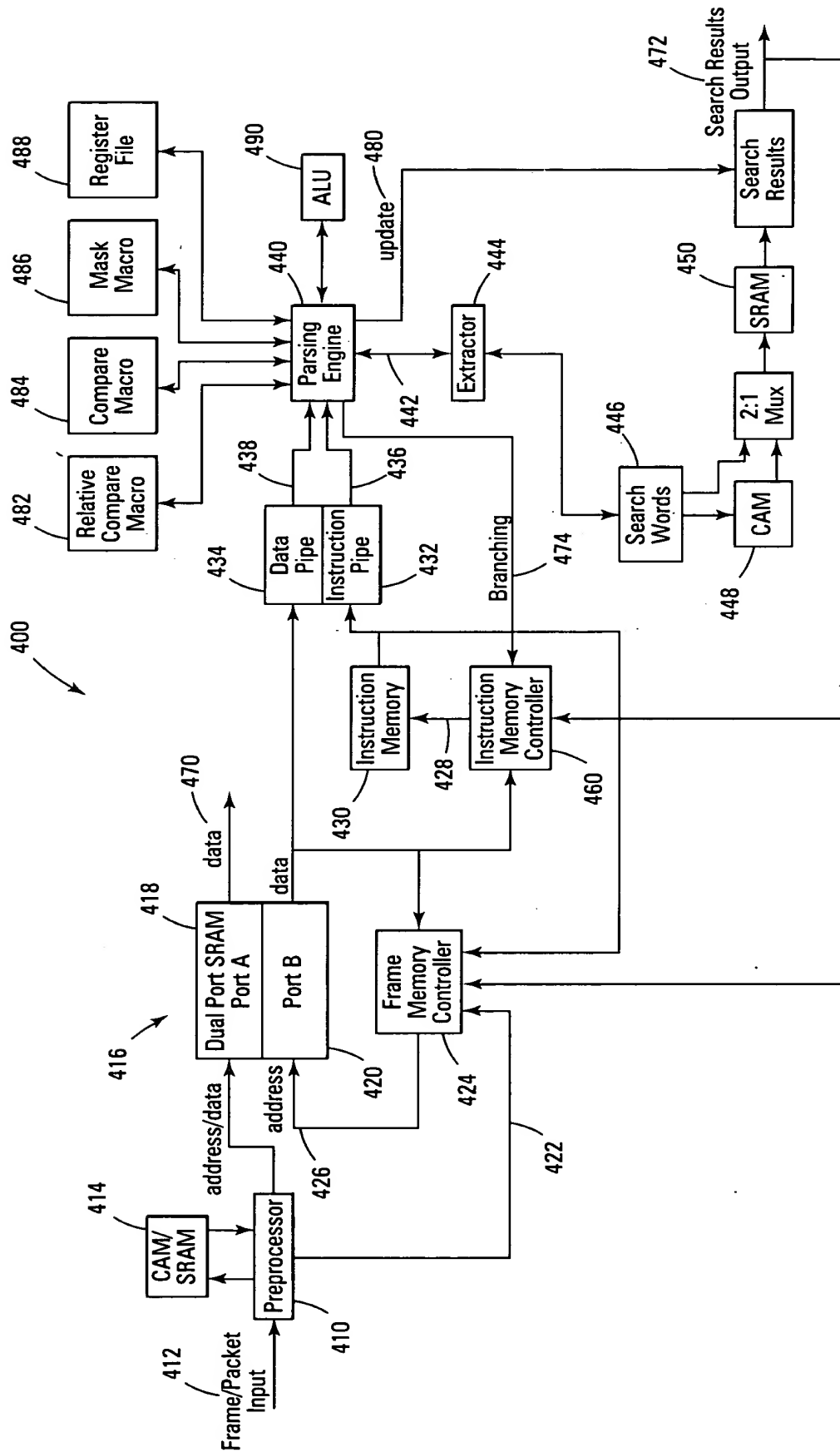
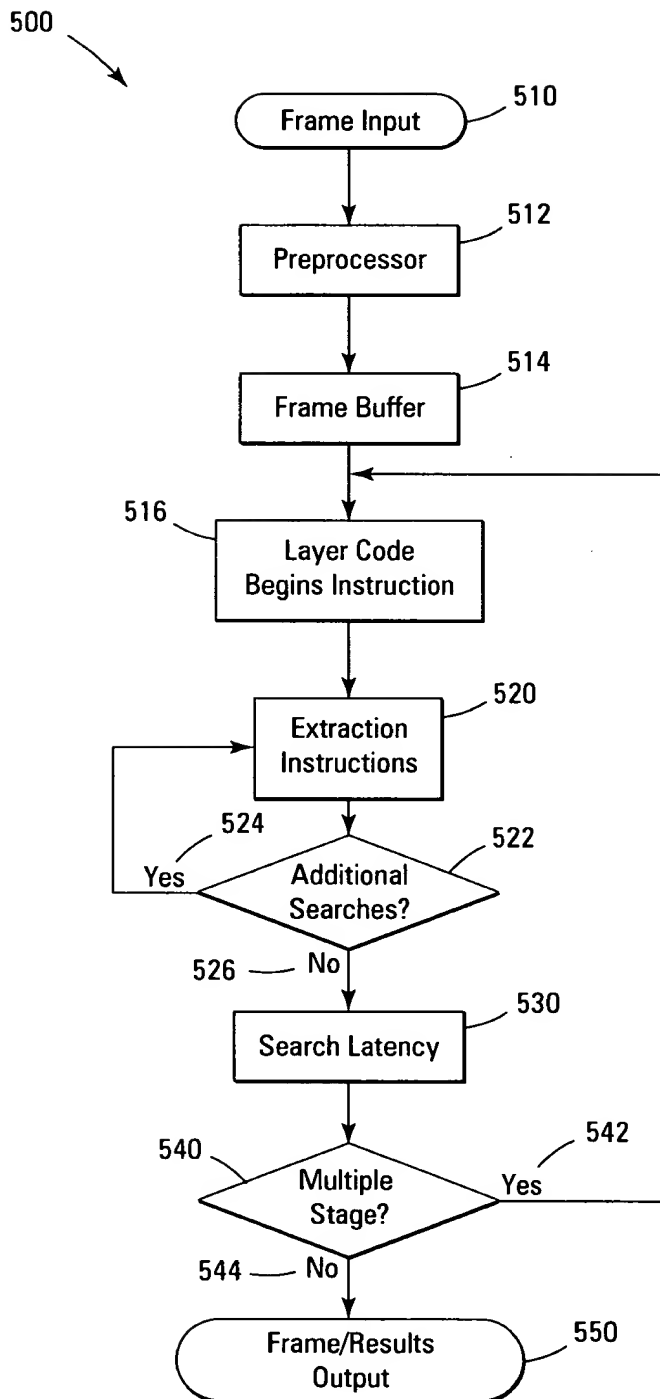


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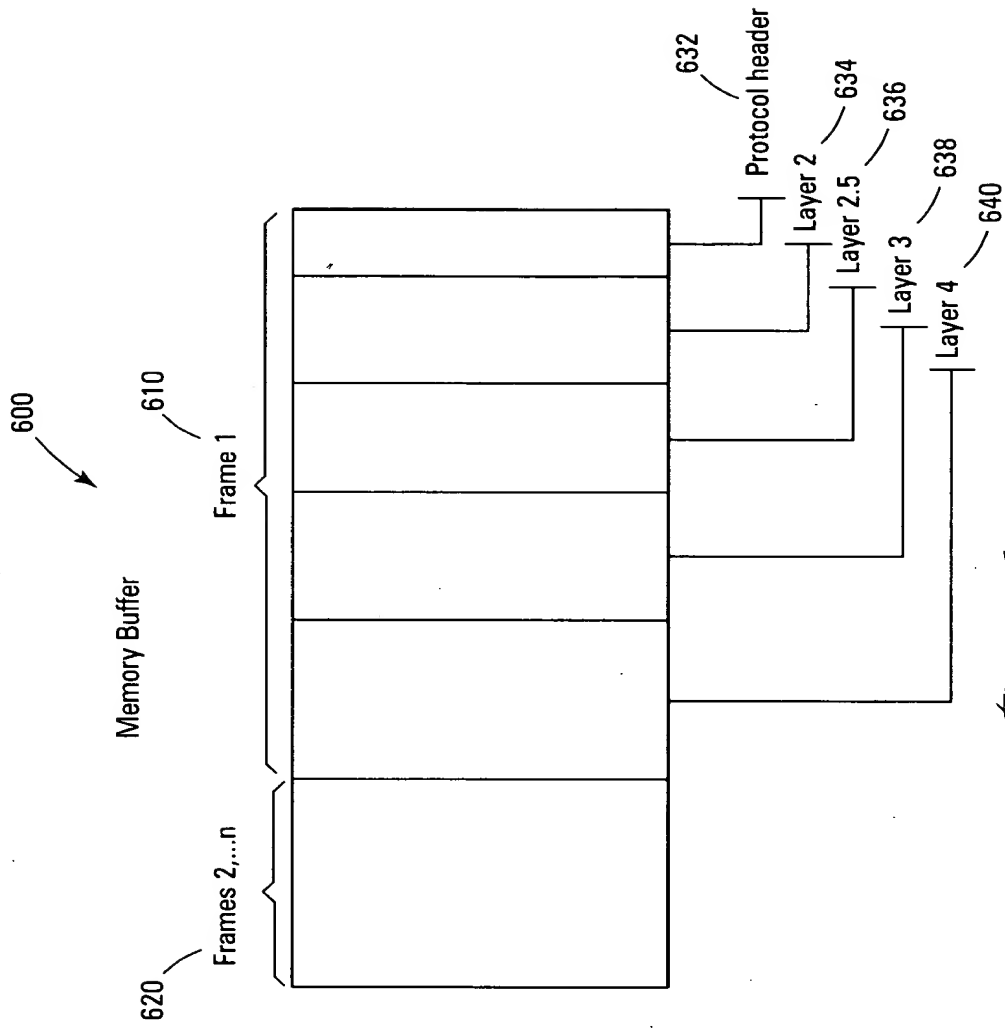


Fig. 6A

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Fig. 6B

Fig. 7

